

# DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

## DANIELSON

**Town Gives License Big Majority—Surprise After Eleven Months of No-License—Holt-Withee Wedding—Brooklyn and Moosup Form Suffrage Association Branches.**

The amazingly large majority for license—amazing alike to license and no-license forces—that was turned in by the voters of Killingly Monday is the answer to the conditions that have existed in this town during the last eleven months of no-license. It has been conceded for weeks that the town could be kept in the no-license column only by a miracle of chance and the miracle did not come to pass.

Many voters have watched closely many things that have taken place here and have thought a lot though saying little and what they have thought about was not exclusively the penny express, which to say the least, has been operating under the law of the state.

Never in the history of Killingly has such a large majority either for or against license been turned in. It is now understood that many who helped bring license back here for the coming year with their vote will expect the license men, meaning in this case the license dealers, to run their place in a clean, legal way and not to be over-avaricious for revenue when dealing with certain classes of drinkers. Danielson has been a town having streets that will not discredit the town or support of the license question next year will not be as wide-spread as it has been this year.

## Leave for California.

Mrs. Rosa Warren of Hawkins street, and Miss Grace Spalding left Monday for California. They will be away for several weeks.

H. W. Boye, superintendent of the mill at Williamsville, was in New Bedford Monday.

Hon. and Mrs. F. A. Jacobs have gone to Skaneateles, N. Y., for a visit with relatives.

Rev. A. H. Withee of Moosup spent in Danielson Monday.

John Whalen of Brooklyn spent the week end and Monday with friends in town.

Charles Naylor of New Bedford was a visitor with friends in Danielson Monday.

## WEDDING.

**Holt-Withee.**  
Miss Bertha May Withee and Fred C. Holt were married at the Congregational parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. Clarence H. Barber.

George Jacques is on a business trip to Boston today.

**Quail Seeks a Cyclopedia Cellar.**  
Assistant Postmaster Raymond Allen found a quail in the cellar at his home on Broad street Monday morning, which may be taken as evidence that quail know where to go to at the approach of the open season.

Three cases of more than passing interest are assigned to be heard before Judge W. F. Woodward in the town court this week, one of them a civil action.

Henry McDermott of Woonsocket was at his home here Sunday.

"King" George Jacques of East Killingly served one of his celebrated quahog chowders here on election day for voters from out of the borough.

**Heard K. of P. Lecture.**  
Frank Lathrop of Waukegan and Henry Burton, representing Orient lodge, K. of P., he been at Bridgeport, where they listened to a very interesting lecture by a noted New York member of the order on the ritualistic and business work of the Knights of Pythias.

John C. Miller of Waterbury visited friends in Danielson Monday.

J. Young of Winter street, who has been ill for weeks, was warmly greeted by many friends when he came down town Monday. Mr. Young is very much improved in health.

**Strawberries** October 4th.  
J. Carl Ritter on Sunday picked a cluster of ripe strawberries from his

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## MOOSUP-BROOKLYN BRANCHES

Two New Organizations of Suffrage Association.

As the result of the visit here of Mrs. Thomas M. Hepburn of Hartford two more branches of the Connecticut Woman's Suffrage Association were organized, one at Moosup, the other at Brooklyn. Mrs. John Gallup is president of the Moosup league; Mrs. Sidney Bard of the Brooklyn league.

## FUNERAL.

**Otis William Hopkins.**  
At the home of Miss Eva Hopkins of Foster, Sunday, funeral services of Otis William Hopkins were conducted by Rev. Searles Young. Burial was in the South Foster cemetery. A. F. Wood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

**Assessors Get Busy at Once.**  
The assessors of Killingly elected Monday are to be promptly on their jobs. Tax lists will be ready for distribution this morning and every effort will be made to quickly advance the filing of these forms properly filled out.

**Mark Burns Recovers.**  
Mark Burns of New London, formerly of Danielson, has so far recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed three weeks ago at St. Francis hospital in Hartford as to be able to go to the home in Webster of his mother, Mrs. John Burns, formerly of Mechanics street.

**Confusion in Ballots.**  
There was some confusion among the voters during the early hours of balloting at the town hall Monday by reason of the fact that the official ballots for the vote on the constitutional amendment relative to mileage for members of the general assembly were similar to the license ballots in that they bore the words "Yes" or "No" and the inscription "Official Ballot" on the reverse side. They were not of the same color, however. Nevertheless some voters made the mistake of using the constitutional amendment ballots in the license envelopes.

The ideal weather helped swell the vote, for it allowed many old and infirm persons and others in poor health to safely make the journey to the polls. Over 600 votes had been cast at 11.30, when the polls had been open only 1-2 hours. From the time that was taken in the booths by many voters it was then evident that a great many split tickets were being voted, this being chiefly due to a desire to help favorite candidates for selectmen, they being the center of the voting contests of the day.

**ONE REPUBLICAN LOSES.**  
Progressives Elect First Selectman—Democrats Get Fine Vote—Killingly Votes for License, 729 Yes, 481 No.

The republicans elected their entire ticket, with the exception of Frank A. Whipple, candidate for selectman, in Monday's voting. The democrats, driven out of office last year by the progressives, made a fine showing and won back the minority representation for town officers. The progressives elected only one man of their entire ticket, Louis E. Young, who was given the vote and will be the first selectman during the coming year.

It was necessary to recount the votes to determine who would have the position of selectman, it being finally announced that the vote as indicating a choice of the man elected for first selectman was Young 403, Gilbert 394.

Frank A. Whipple received 355 votes for selectman, Clayton Wright 282 and Alfred P. Barnes 344. F. P. Preston's vote for town clerk and treasurer was increased 276 votes over what he received in the republican column by his support from the progressives. The big surprise of the day was the vote on the license question, the town going 729 majority for license, which is a record for the town.

The following were elected:  
Republican—Assessor, Charles B. Hutchins 428; board of relief, for three years, W. Irving Bullard 378; for two years, John H. Perry 400; for one year, James N. Tucker 414; selectmen, John A. Gilbert 420, Frank A. Whipple 355; town clerk, Frank T. Preston 455; agent of town deposit fund, Frank T. Preston 442; auditor, Frank W. Bennett 425; grand jurors, Sidney S. Stone 412, Frank W. Bennett 421, Clarence E. Soule 424; collector of taxes, Pierre Bouliane 415; constables, John G. Winter 361, Michael H. Grimeshaw 423, Louis S. Bastow 388, Warren A. Thatcher 388; registrars of voters, D. Fred Kenworthy 400, Frank L. Bennett 403, James E. Smith 382; town school committee, Clarence H. Barber 429, Damase Bouliane 441.

**Democratic-Selectman.** Alcott D. Sayles 407; auditor, Arthur V. Woodworth 325; grand jurors, Christopher J. Kent 300, Andrew Corrigan 300; constables, George M. Pilling 401, Eugene J. Gidney 395, Alcott D. Sayles 395; registrars of voters, James R. Walsh 364, Ovide Jarvis 391, James P. Aldrich 291; town school committee, John W. Gallup 308.

The vote on the license question was 729 Yes and 481 No, and on the constitutional amendment 126 Yes and 85 No.

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## PUTNAM

**Woman Challenger at Polls Monday—217 Women Vote—Ralph Bradford Wins in Contest to See World's Series—Sibley Claim to Be Argued at Hartford—Town Meeting Votes 13-Mill Tax.**

Mrs. Mary Farrell returned to her home in Rockville Monday, after spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. John Gahan.

Judge M. H. Geissler presided at a session of the city court Monday morning.

Willis A. Pierce of New London was a visitor with friends in Putnam Monday.

William Curran of Stafford Springs, formerly here, called on friends in town Monday.

David Smith of the Central theater at Westerly was at the Bradley street, another of his houses, Monday.

There was a great deal of interest here Monday in Killingly's vote on the license question and scenes of telephone calls were passed in search of the final result.

**Transferred from Danielson.**  
Miss Dorothy Gilligan has been transferred from the commercial department of the S. N. E. T. company at Danielson to the local office as an assistant.

**Former Nurse at Hospital.**  
Mrs. Reuben Chapman of Winsted, formerly one of the staff of nurses at the Day Kimball hospital, is visiting here from Derby with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Thayer of Grove street.

**Woman Challenger at Polls.**  
Mrs. W. J. Bartlett was sworn in as a challenger at the polling place Monday and acted throughout the day, the experience proving a pleasing and interesting one to her. Out of 348 women voters, 217 voted, and all others were accounted for by the checking system.

The work of preparing Union square for its coating of asphalt paving is progressing favorably and it is expected that the work will be completed before a great many days, opening freely again that busy place to traffic.

Not all of those who voted in Putnam Monday, as in other towns hereabouts, took the trouble to vote on the constitutional amendment relative to the mileage for members of the general assembly. The matter was one that a great many did not understand about and one about which others did not care, figuring they would never be members of the general assembly.

**Another Hard Luck Game.**  
The game at Moosup Sunday when Putnam, with Tereau of the New York Giants pitching, was defeated, 1 to 0, was another one of the hard luck games that the local team has dropped this season. Local fans do not attempt to detract in any way from the ability of the Moosup team to play good ball, but they sure have been not wholly unfortunate in the breaks in the games with the Putnam team.

**Wins in Contest to See World's Series.**  
Ralph Bradford of this city will represent Connecticut this year in the group of winners that will see the world's series as guests of a Boston paper that ran a voting contest to determine who should be numbered among the elect. Mr. Bradford leaves here Thursday for Boston to join the party, which will journey to Philadelphia for the first two games. He will be a member of a party for which every arrangement has been made to travel, see the games and rest with every degree of comfort and much luxury.

**To Argue Sibley Claim at Hartford.**  
Attorney Charles E. Searles of this city and Attorney Harry E. Back of Danielson will be in Hartford this week to argue before the supreme court the claim of Mrs. Preston B. Sibley of Danielson. This is a claim for compensation filed following the death

of her husband, Sheriff P. B. Sibley of Windham county, following injuries he received in an accident while attempting to board a trolley car in Danielson, January 2, 1914.

## TAX OF 13 MILLS.

**Voted at Town Meeting—Town Reports Must Be Ready Ten Days Before Election.**

At the annual business meeting of the town Monday it was voted to lay a tax of 13 mills for the present business year, this tax to be collectable on or before April 1, 1916. The town also appropriated \$30,000 for the maintenance of the common schools, the high school, for music in the schools and for school supplies. Other appropriations were \$2,000 for highway repairs, \$1,000 for repairs of bridges, \$125 for Memorial day, \$200 for a franchise at the Day Kimball hospital, \$100 for the women's board of the hospital, \$1,000 for the public library.

It was voted to compensate the assessors at the rate of \$250 each per year, with the understanding that these officials view each place of property, base their valuations on their personal estimate of property value and to make suitable inquiries as to the value of property.

The meeting voted that the selectmen be instructed to see that the annual town reports are ready for distribution ten days before the next annual meeting of the town and that the next annual town reports contain a record of the calls for town meetings during the year and of votes passed as such meetings.

L. H. Fuller was named as chairman of a committee, and C. E. Pierce and J. G. Johnson as other members, to investigate relative to the refunding of the town debt, their report to be filed before the next gathering of the general assembly.

## PUTNAM REPUBLICAN.

**Democrats Secure Only Minority Representation—Woman on the School Committee.**

Republicans elected their entire town ticket at town meeting Monday, the democrats getting the usual minority representation. A feature of the result was the election of Mrs. Elvira Barber to the town school committee, a body made up exclusively of men heretofore.

On the constitutional amendment the vote was 377 yes, 198 no. The candidates elected were the following:

Assessor—Walter S. Carpenter r. 475.  
Board of Relief—For three years, Joseph Plessier r. 476; for two years, Frederick W. Seward r. 470; for one year, Charles A. Wilcox r. 472.  
Selectmen—Clarence E. Pierce r. 487; Omer Le Rue d. 428; Luther M. Keith r. 502.  
Town Clerk—David Flagg r. 553.  
Town Treasurer—David Flagg r. 554.  
Agent of Town Deposit Fund—David Flagg r. 546.  
Auditor—Leon T. Wilson r. 492; J. Harry Mann d. 409.  
Collector of Taxes—J. Richard Carpenter r. 473.  
Constables—Herman G. Carver r. 477; Peter A. Gardner r. 484; Ernest L. Chandler r. 474; Omer Bouquard d. 488; Remi Delage d. 422; Theodore Boulay d. 424; Origene Touchette d. 412.  
Registrar of Voters—Herman G. Carver r. 475; George Potvin d. 481.  
Town School Committee—Henry J. Thayer r. 571; Eric H. Johnson d. 574; Elvira A. Barber r. 539.  
Library Directors—John G. Johnson r. 533; Ernest C. Morse r. 517; Napoleon Jette r. 504.

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**Personal and Other Items Collected About the Village.**  
Walter Pond, who has spent the summer at his summer home at Lord's Point, has returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer have been entertaining Albany Smith of Philadelphia, who formerly made his home in the village.

Mrs. Samuel Swan has returned to Meriden after a visit of a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox of Prov-

idence are here putting in order their recently purchased property on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Samuel Cole is the guest of relatives on Lord Island.

Mrs. William F. Fitch who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Rathbun in Otisville, N. Y., has been ill the greater part of the time since arriving there, is not as well the past few days.

Mrs. Clarence Lippett has returned to Boston after spending the summer in the village.

Mrs. William Johnston and son of New York have returned home, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLeod of Providence and Angus MacLeod of

New Haven are visiting at the MacLeod home on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Howard Durfee who has been ill for several months, is able to go out.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox who spent several months with relatives in New London, has returned home.

Harry Johnson of New York has been visiting here for a few days.

Harry Rathbun has returned to Waterbury after a Noank visit.

James MacDougal of Waterbury is here for a vacation.

Charles Barrett has gone for a visit to his old home in Virginia.

George H. Smith has returned to Providence after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardner have

returned to their home in Richmond, R. I., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jewett of North Franklin were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Marion Kenyon has returned from a visit in Southington.

Miss Abbie Fish has been spending a few days in Plantville.

Mrs. Mary C. L. Latham has gone to Atlanta, Ga., for a few days.

**Lobster Agency Closed.**  
J. W. Hammond of Boston has been on a business trip here. The lobster agency conducted by him has been closed for the season.

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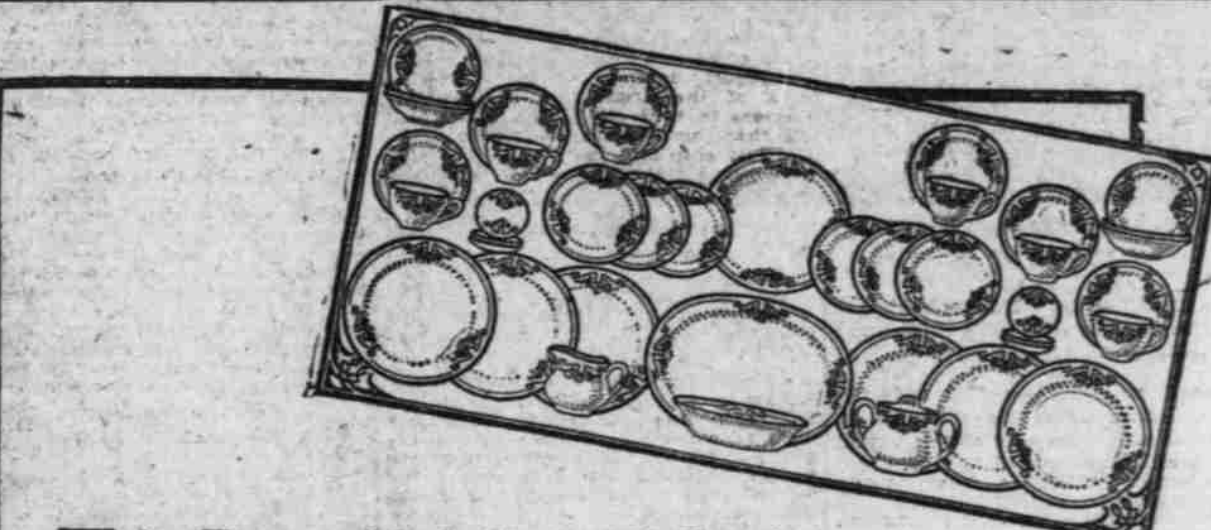
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